

Coronavirus

Individuals with general questions about coronavirus can call [2-1-1](tel:2-1-1) or text your ZIP code to 898-211 for deaf and hard of hearing. For those with specific health-related questions, email us at DPHCall@delaware.gov.

Contact your primary health care provider if you have concerns about symptoms, particularly those with fever and coughing or shortness of breath.

What you can do to mitigate the impact of COVID-19:

- Wear a [face covering in public](#)
- Maintain social distancing (at least 6 feet from others)
- Practice good hand hygiene
- Cough or sneeze into your elbow
- Clean frequently used surfaces often
- Don't go to work if you are sick
- Call your doctor about [testing](#) if you are experiencing symptoms



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Text “add” to 302-460-2501 for text updates from the State of Delaware.

Vulnerable Populations

Who Is Most At Risk?

People 60 and older, those with serious chronic health conditions, people with disabilities, those who are homeless or are suffering from behavioral health issues, and undocumented immigrants all face greater risks for COVID-19 or for

getting necessary testing or care. If you have questions, call the Division of Public Health Information Line at [1-866-408-1899](tel:1-866-408-1899)1-866-408-1899. People who are deaf and hard of hearing should call [2-1-1](tel:2-1-1) or text their ZIP code to 898-211.

Resources for Older Adults and Vulnerable Populations

[Hospital Guidance: Support Person for Individuals with Disabilities \(May8\)](#)

[Guidance for Older Adults & People with Underlying Medical Conditions](#)

[Guidance for Older Adults & People with Underlying Medical Conditions \(Spanish\)](#)

[What To Do If You Are At Higher Risk](#)

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[Coronavirus disease 2019 \(COVID-19\) Checklist: Older Persons](#)

[CDC Guidance for Seniors and Those with Serious Chronic Health Conditions](#)

[AARP Coronavirus Website](#)

[Alzheimer's Association COVID-19 Website](#)

Provider and Long-Term Care Facility Resources

[Discontinuation of Transmission-Based Precautions and Disposition of Patients with COVID-19 to Long-Term Care or Assisted Living Facilities \(Updated May 7, 2020\)](#)

[DPH Guidance for Management of Persons with Suspected COVID-19 Exposure, Discontinuation of Home Isolation \(updated May 7, 2020\)](#)

[Preventing the Spread of COVID-19 in Retirement Communities and Independent Living Facilities \(Interim Guidance\)](#)

[Disinfecting Your Facility if Someone is Sick](#)

[Environmental Cleaning and Disinfection Recommendations](#)

[Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers](#)

[Guidance for Retirement Communities and Independent Living](#)

[Flyer for Visitors to Long Term Care Facilities](#)

[DHSS Infection Control and Prevention of COVID19 in Facilities Serving Older Adults \(March 30, 2020\)](#)

[LTC Facilities SHOC Status Update Form \(April 6, 2020\)](#)